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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Ellington to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 82 by Senator LaFleur

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "1472.2(7)," and before "1472.6(A)" insert "1472.3(A)(1) and (E)(1)
3 and (3)(b),"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 9, "1472.2(7)," and before "1472.6(A)" insert "1472.3(A)(1) and (E)(1) and
6 (3)(b),"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 2, between lines 23 and 24 insert the following:

9 "A.(1) It shall be unlawful for any person or business to acquire, sell,
10 possess, store, engage in the use of, or otherwise handle explosives in this state,
11 except in conformity with the provisions of this Part. Each manufacturer, dealer-
12 distributor, user, blaster, or handler, as such words are defined in R.S. 40:1472.2,
13 shall possess a valid and subsisting license issued by the deputy secretary. **An**
14 **applicant employed by a licensed manufacturer, shall be permitted to work and**
15 **to perform duties that would otherwise require a license pursuant to this Part**
16 **provided the following conditions are all met:**

17 **(a) The applicant has submitted a complete application for a handler**
18 **license.**

19 **(b) The applicant has successfully completed the required training.**

20 **(c) The applicant has been drug screened and found free of controlled**
21 **dangerous substances.**

22 **(d) The applicant is found to meet the suitability requirements for**
23 **licensing as provided for in this Chapter.**

24 **(e) When the conditions in Paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of this Subsection**
25 **have been fulfilled and the department has preliminarily determined the**
26 **applicant to be suitable for licensing, the department shall, within five days**
27 **from receipt of application unless exigent circumstances dictate otherwise,**
28 **inform the applicant as to his provisional status to begin work.**

29 **(f) During the period as provided for in Paragraph (e), of this**
30 **Subsection, a currently licensed manufacturer shall be responsible to ensure the**
31 **applicant performs all activities regulated by this Chapter under their direct**
32 **supervision or the supervision of a licensed designee in their employ. Such**
33 **licensee shall direct, coordinate and control all activities of the applicant at all**
34 **times while at work and shall not permit the applicant to work independently**
35 **with explosives until fully licensed by the Department of Public Safety and**
36 **Corrections.**

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1 E.(1) The forms of such licenses and applications shall be prescribed by the
 2 deputy secretary and shall require a photo ~~and fingerprint~~ of the applicant as well as
 3 such other information and data as the deputy secretary deems appropriate.

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 5 (3)
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7 (b) The department shall execute a thorough background investigation,
 8 including a criminal history check, of every applicant for the purpose of verifying
 9 the qualifications of the applicant pursuant to the requirements of this Section. For
 10 purposes of this Subparagraph, a background check shall be defined as a computer
 11 check of available online state records, as well as national records including but not
 12 limited to the federal Interstate Identification Index ~~and fingerprints which shall be~~
 13 ~~forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation~~ for a national identification and
 14 criminal history records check **and which may include fingerprints of the**
 15 **applicant, if so requested by the department.**"